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Subject: Laura, is this the one you and Steve are already working on for a response?

Kathie

From: Robert Stewart [mailto:robert_f_stewart@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:09 PM
To: Atencio, Kathie
Subject: FW: Followup RE: Blacktail Creek Brine Spill

I didn't copy you initially, but perhaps you can help run this to ground for me.

Thanks.

From: Robert Stewart [mailto:robert_f_stewart@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 12:59 PM
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I don't know about yours, but my HQ is all over me about what (if anything) EPA is doing about this incident.

In addition to the pallid sturgeon, there are potential impacts to least tern and piping plover, and obvious long-term impacts to migratory bird habitat.

I would greatly appreciate a call or email from someone at your earliest convenience.

Thanks.

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National media coverage. Most recent NRC report also attached.

Is there enough hydrocarbon (oil) in the water to trigger EPA jurisdiction (and response)? Please advise at your earliest convenience.

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